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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

KAWASAKI KISEN KAISHA, LTD.  
D/B/A/ "K" LINE AMERICA, INC., a  
foreign corporation; and DOE ONE  
through TEN,

Defendants.


Case No. C 07-06148 JCS

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: December 20, 2007.

  
Signature  
Counsel for Continental Insurance Company  
(Name or Party or indicate "pro se")

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF  
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I, Sherri Dillard, certify and declare as follows:

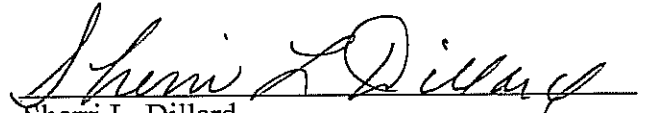
I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action.

My business address is Archer Norris, 2033 N. Main Street, Suite 800, Walnut Creek,  
California 94596, which is located in the city, county, and state where the mailing described  
below took place.

On December 20, 2007, I deposited in the United States mail at Walnut Creek, California,  
in a sealed envelope, a copy of the DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
JUDGE, addressed as follows:

1 Alan Nakazawa  
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4 444 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1250  
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5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the  
6 foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed on December 20, 2007, at  
7 Walnut Creek California.

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